

Woman Seen Seeking Deal In Spy Case

Post 9-1-43
Detroit, Aug. 31 (AP).—The Detroit News said today Mrs. Theresa Behrens, one of four persons held here on charges of violating the Espionage Act, has offered to tell "many things the Government ought to know," in exchange for her freedom.

The newspaper said in the presence of matrons and John S. Bugas, special agent in charge of the Detroit office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Mrs. Behrens declared: "I don't want to go to court. I don't want to testify. But I do know a lot of important things, and I will tell them if I can be assured of my freedom."

Questioned about the incident, Bugas said he had no comment.

Mrs. Behrens is held under \$50,000 bond along with Miss Grace Buchanan-Dineen, 34; Dr. Fred William Thomas, 44, and Bertrand Stuart Hoffman, 27.